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Linda Stribley and Jan Campbell (far left and right) hand over the DBC Drum Majorette's hat to the newly-chosen Majorette, Patty Brackney, and her assistant JoAnn Poling.

DBC Awarded Sturgis Trophy; Brackney to Lead '69 Corps

A big event in the running of the YHS Drum and Bugle Corps is the annual choosing of a drum majorette and her assistant. The drum majorette this year has been Jan Campbell with assistant Linda Stribley. Jan's last parade as drum majorette was Memorial Day.

Auditions for the new majorette were held May 28th. The four junior girls who tried out for the honor were observed leading the Corps by Mr. Frye, Mr. Racine, and Mrs. Daschner. Special attention was paid to their ability to give commands and signals.

As a result of the audition

next year's drum majorette will be Patty Brackney. Her assistant will be JoAnn Poling. Congratulations to these girls.

Another "big news" of the spring for the D.B.C. was the award they received at the parade in Sturgis on May 18. The parade was the kick-off celebration for Michigan Week. The D.B.C. won the Grand Marshall's award for the best performing unit in the parade. Most of the girls thought the day was a success (just a bit warm temperature-wise!). All the girls were happy to get the award and we're sure the rest of YHS shares their enthusiasm.

Paul Murray, Francie Fitch Lead Class of '68 In Honors

Warm congratulations are in order for two outstanding students here at Y.H.S. The awards of Valedictorian and Salutatorian went this year to Paul Murray and Francie Fitch respectively and we think they deserve a hearty round of applause . . . fine! Now, let's find out what achievements brought them to this place of honor.

All A student Paul Murray earned the Bausch and Lomb Inc. Science Award, the National Merit Letter of Commendation, and the National Award of Professional Engineers. He ran track and cross country, was in the Var-

sity and Spanish Clubs, and was Junior Class President, a Student Council Representative, and also a member of the Senior Senate. (Whew!)

The aspect of high school life which he feels he has enjoyed the most is "getting to know the people". But still he says, "it feels good to be finished."

His friendly, unassuming attitude brought one teacher to comment, "He is somebody who's always a pleasure to work with, a boy with great potential".

Francie also has an impressive list of accomplishments. She has been N.H.S. treasurer,

accompanist for the Acapella Choir and Ypsiettes, a member of the German Club, and on the Yearbook and Sem staffs. She won the Book Prize at M.S.U., has participated in the All-School Plays, is a member of the Thespians and the Orchestra, went to the State Proficiency Festival, and belongs to the National School Orchestra Association.

One teacher remarked about her, "She's just been such fun to have, makes a marvelous contribution to any class!"

Another says, "She has so many facets that it's impossible to pick an Achilles' Heel with that girl".

UNDERCLASSMEN HOLD ELECTIONS



John Nelson
Senior Class Vice-President

Fine class and school spirit was shown by both the candidates and voters of the junior and sophomore classes in the recent election of Student Council representatives and class officers.

Representatives chosen to serve the class of '70 are: Judy Daniels, Sandy Freeborn, Mary Keskitalo, Martha Lawrence, Bob Murray, Lonnie Taylor, and Grant Walters. Next year's junior class officers will be Michelle Boik-Treasurer; Gail Burrell-Secretary; Ray Warwick-Vice-President; and Gary Clark-President.

Patty Brackney, Brenda McLilley, Barbara Robinson, Sue Wright, and Jim Zerbi were chosen as representatives for next year's Senior class. A special election was

held to select two more Senior representatives. Senior class officers will be Kay Maki-Treasurer; Sue Ruzicka-Secretary; John Nelson-Vice-President; and Ron Bass-President.

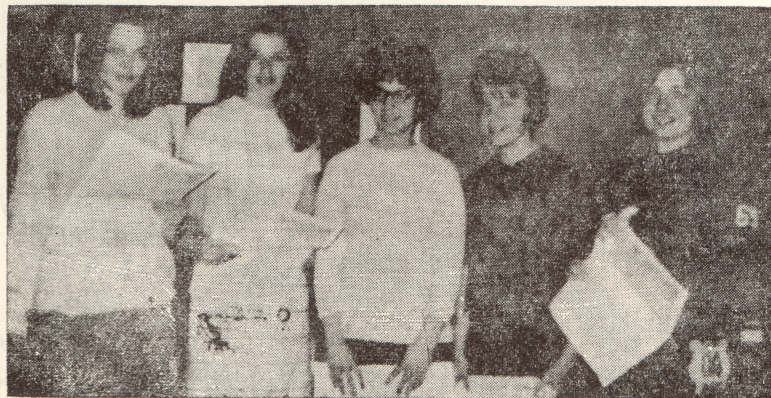
Congratulations to all the willing servants of the classes



Gary Clark
Junior Class President

Sem, Ypsilantian Announce '69 Positions

Two of YHS's major organizations, the **Sem** and the yearbook, have already begun to organize next year's staffs. Jim Bush will be editor of the 1968-69 **Ypsilantian** and Donna Biggle and Barb Carter will be co-editors of the **Sem**. Gretchen Buccos will be assistant **Sem** editor; Linda Aldrich will handle features, and Cherie Kolenberg will be Senior Activities Editor. The



Linda Aldrich, Cheri Kohlenberg, Donna Biggle, Barb Carter, and Gretchen Buccos to lead Sem staff for next year.

future plans for the yearbook include Carol Mattison, assistant editor; Keith Prince, business manager; Joanna Lester, copy editor; Patti Berry, art editor, and Su Semler, junior class editor.

Both publications are in urgent need of more student

participation. The **Sem** has reporting and advertising positions open and the yearbook would like photographers and class and faculty editors.

So, pick your publication and position and — go creative!

Seniors Congratulated

Dear Seniors,

Please accept my congratulations upon your graduation. You have completed your basic education — but this is not the finish of your education, it is the "commencement". Try to continue your studies, so that you may prepare yourselves better for the challenges of today's

world. It is our hope that your experiences here at Ypsilanti High School will have given you a good foundation for further schooling. My personal wishes for a life of happiness and success follow you, as you leave behind your high school days to join the ranks of our graduates.

Mr. Aldrich

SENIOR CALENDAR

Baccalaureate—Bowen Field House — Sunday 4:00 P.M.

Senior Fling — West Jr. High — Tuesday, 9:00 P.M.—

3:00 A.M.

Commencement — Bowen Field House — Thursday 7:00 P.M.

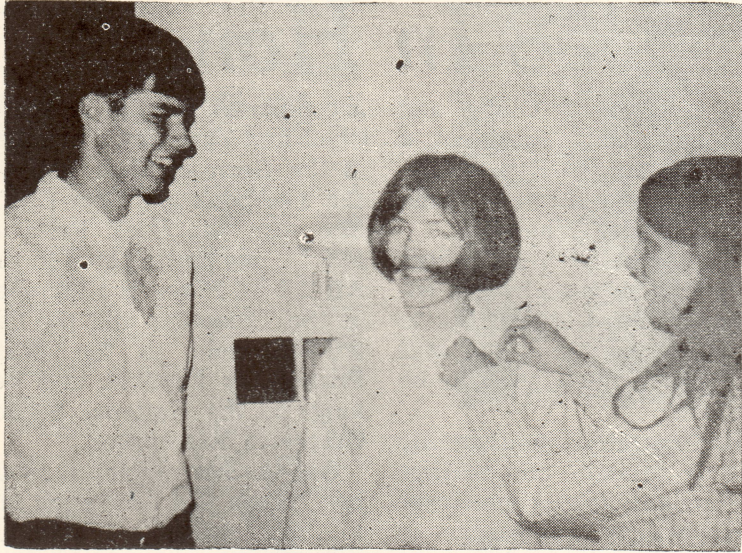


Copy editor Joanna Lester and editor-in-chief Jim Bush make plans for the '69 Ypsilantian.

New Members Tagged by NHS

Superior standing in scholarship, character, leadership, and service are the qualifications for membership in the YHS chapter of the National Honor Society. On May 29th old members "tagged" the new ones which had been selected. These include: seniors

Gibson, John Gregg, Walter Greig, Patti Hackney, Sandy Hays, Matt Heumann, Anita Huston, John Kelly, Cheryl Kohlenburg, Joanna Lester, Louise Magoon, Kay Maki, Marianne Miller, Jennifer Orr, Gard Otis, JoAnn Poling, Mary Wehr, Sally Wolford,



Rick Falstad and Sandy Hays are "tagged" by Arlynn Turbin as a part of the NHS initiation ceremonies.

Jan Campbell, Bette Danielson, Jan Dull, Nancy Frost, Dave Hughes, Sharon Marken, Tom Poling, Jody Power, Thelma Prince, Ray Richardson, Connie Roe, Peter Rood, Karl Schreiner, Janet Wadke, Randy Ward, and Mary Watkins and juniors Linda Aldrich, Jon Barfield, Theresa Barnett, Glen Beitelshes, Chris Bell, Donna Biggle, Becky Bingham, Patty Brackney, Gretchen Buccos, Jim

Bush, Rick Falstad, Jean Sue Wright, and Chris Zagar.

An informal tea and induction ceremony was held at 7:30, Tuesday, June 4, in the high school cafeteria to initiate all members who accepted the honor.

Highest congratulations and commendations go to these students who have given of themselves to YHS and now join a truly "honorable" tradition.

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Barb, Sue, Shawn, Annette, Jody, Mary demonstrate one of the main reasons for the popularity of the Wrestling Booster's SideShow.

Can-Can, Dunking Machine Special Successes at Carnival

This year the student council sponsored our annual carnival at Ypsi High. The two most popular booths were the wrestling boosters' side show and the sophomores' dunking machine. The student council put on the Twirp Dance and the car smash which was . . . quite a smash! All to-

gether \$136. made up the total profit.

Each booth lost money because no one was there to help clean up and the janitor had to be paid more. From now on the student council would like to see more student participation on clean-up as well as set-up.

Summer School Classes Set

Opportunity awaits those students who would like to spend some of their summer vacation profitably. Summer school classes begin on June 24, at Ypsilanti High School. Advanced courses may be taken for credit or deficiencies may be made up.

A broad range of classes including political science, history, world cultures, English, typewriting, auto mechanics, shorthand, and drawing are offered.

Registration for summer school will be held from June 17 through 21 at the summer school office. Students are urged to select courses they desire and let the office know as soon as possible.

Tuition fees for summer school remain the same as in the past few years. The cost is fifteen dollars for each class which meets two hours daily for seven weeks.

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TEEN CENTERS NOW OPEN!

The Ypsi area now has two centers open for the youth of Ypsilanti. The Huron Street center had its formal opening Saturday, May 18. The Parkridge center was just granted a financial boost from the City Council.

Ronnie Peterson, a sophomore here at YHS, is the president of the Community Youth Movement. At the council meeting, he gave a list of needed improvements and recommendations for the Parkridge center. The budget was raised from \$13,000 last year to \$21,000 this year, for the center at 791 Harriet.

More than \$5,000 in private contributions were made to the new Teen center at 214 Huron.

The proposed time schedule



Darrell Kenyon and Lou Whisenant work to make the Teen Center a success.

for both centers would be: On weekdays — 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.; On Saturdays and Sundays — 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10.

YHS "Ambassadors" Travel

Now boarding, flight 702, non-stop to South America, France, Mexico, Greece. Sound impossible? Not for five YHS students and one lucky teacher who will spend their summer visiting these countries.

On June 27th Melinda Hill, Marie Pickinpaugh, and Linda Schneider will leave for two months in South America. They were chosen out of 100 teenagers to be part of the 64 who will go with the Youth for Understanding Choral. They will represent the American teenager as they sing on radio, television, and perform for all types of audiences. Debbie Forbes is another student who will be singing outside the USA this summer.

She will join the Michigan Youth Choral to give vocal concerts in Mexico.

Ellen Curts leaves on July 10th for 4 weeks in St. Malo, France. She is going through



Linda, Maria, Melinda, Ellen, and Debbie will be globe-trotting this summer.

the American Institute for Foreign Study. Attending school there, Ellen will learn more about the French Language and French Civilization.

If you happen to be wandering through the ancient ruins of Greece, then perhaps you will see Miss Wagstaff for she will be spending eight weeks vacationing there. In between relaxing and relaxing, Miss Wagstaff plans to be her own tour guide. We only hope that she finds her way back to Ypsi High next year!

Smiles and Frowns



Smiles to . . . our seniors. We'll miss you.

Frowns to . . . the chickens who let people run unopposed for class officers and student council. Don't complain next year.

Smiles to . . . the new National Honor Society members.

Smiles to . . . the Junior class and their SECOND class meeting (and what a meeting!).

Frowns to . . . all the teachers who are frantically trying to make up for the fact that they are two weeks behind in their lesson plans (pile on the homework, gang!).

Smiles to . . . Mr. Lounsberry for taking on the sophomore class single-handedly and spending much time and patience in making it the best.

Smiles to . . . the new orchestra jackets.

Frowns to . . . the Sem staff members who copped out just when we needed their help for this final issue.

Smiles to . . . Su Semler and all others who claim they "need it."

Smiles . . . sad smiles to those who wish to give, that which they do not have.

Congratulations to the Seniors From:

Bilbo Baggins
William F. Buckley, Jr.
Bob Dylan
Tommy and Dicky Smothers
Marshall McLuan
Us
Mr. Aldrich
Dorothy and Toto
The Inner Circle, Outer Circle and External Tangents the bus drivers
Mr. Parker
George Wallace
Farmer Jack
General Lewis B. Hershey (see you soon!)
The Detroit Free Press
Che Guevera
(an athlete dying young)
the CIA
Atom Ant and Fearless Fly

The crew of the starship Enterprise
Thaddeus Aristotle
Sophocles Euripides
Concerned Student (omni-present)
H. Rapp Brown
TASS
Prune Juice Drinkers of America
Bill Cosby (hey, hey, hey!)
The Lone Ranger and Tonto
The Mormon Tabernacle Choir
Little Orphan Annie and Dick Tracey
Ted Mack and Lawrence Welk the Administration of Columbia University
the Geritol Generation

Holden Caulfield
Cyrus Vance
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Xuan Thuy
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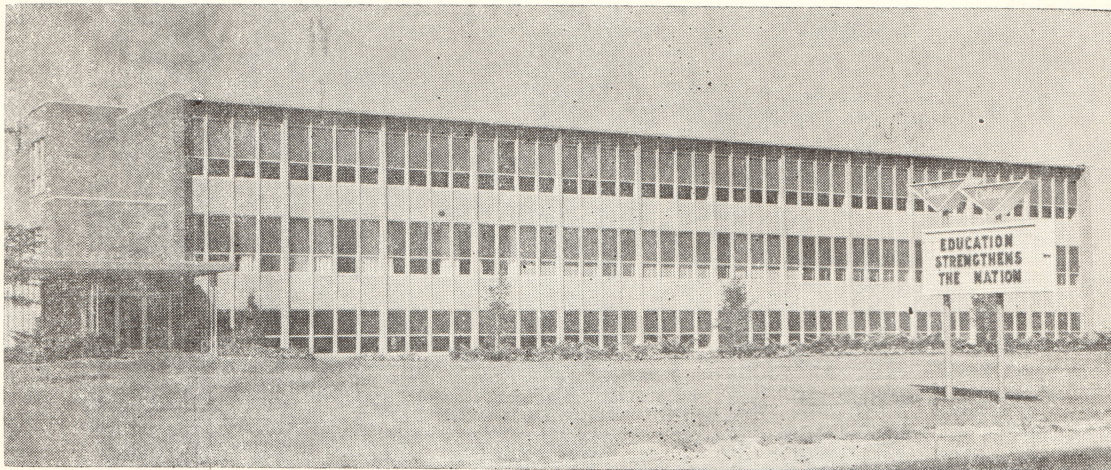
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We the senior sneaks, being of practiced mind and body, do hereby will our leftover toilet paper, our skills in "T-Ping", escaping the police and running from the rector, to any unusually courageous and insane junior girls.

I, James Covey being of highly overworked mind and body, do hereby will a severe case of over extension of one's mind and with it an extra large bottle of Excedrin for obvious reasons to most of the seniors of 1969.

I, Steve Cook being of some kinda mind and body, do hereby will one used eighteen year-old I.D. to any seventeen year-old who likes to go to Toledo.

I, Francie Fitch being of cracked mind and lacking body do hereby will my napkin collection (cherish the Sir Pizza napkin-its educational) to Dona Bryan (with no nasty comment on her eating habits intended).

We, Sharon Patterson and Cindy Norton being of corrupted body and mind do hereby will all of our old broken drumsticks to Sheila Goff and Sue Wright.

I, Lance Avery being of unsound mind and body, do hereby will all the Sifford straights to Dennis Dobbs, Jeff Reame, Tom Nadeau, Matt Pinter and Dave Hatch, our famed YHS golf team.

I, Cathy Lund being of frantic and frenzied mind and body, do hereby will to Kathy Gaylord some scissors for the ones I always borrowed, to Barbie Carter all my late Sem articles, and to Kriss Miller all the joys of student directorship.

I, Gary Stafford, being of smart, intelligent, able mind and body, do hereby will my seat in Mr. Randall's Bible Lit. class to any other person who feels he or she can meet the demands of this class (which I did).

I, Donna Barber, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my parking place, with all the glass and all my flat tires and car trouble, to Yvonne Grams.

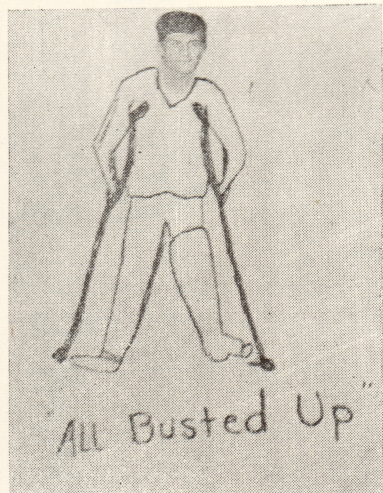
I, John Cowper, being of questionably sound mind and body, do hereby will my worn-out sandals, broken peace beads, one "Mothers of Invention" album, some plastic people, and a dog whistle which comes with its own dog to anybody stupid enough to take them.

I, Art Eckert, being of tired mind and body, do hereby will all the sleep I got in Mr. Burke's class to myself so that next year I can stay awake and pass his "simple" tests (so I can graduate).

I, Jan Campbell being of stiff neck and sore toes, do solemnly will my pink and white flowered step ladder (along with wheels) to who ever goes with a tall basketball player.

I, Mary De Nike being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my ability to get along with my teachers to my brother.

I, Phil Englert being of feeble mind and body, do hereby will my cane and crutches, my cast and broken leg to anyone that wants to get out of the next all school play.



We, Debbie Hendricks and Sue Luckhardt being of half mind and body, do hereby will all the empty beverage bottles that were in use at the skip day party to anyone that belongs to A.A.

I, Craig Hickman being of sound mind and body, do hereby will all of Mr. Schmidt's boring lectures and hard tests to the Judge (Camilla Ross) who hasn't yet experienced Poli Sci.

I, Thelma Prince, being of relieved and irresponsible mind and body, do hereby will a portion of my sweet disposition to Dick Abbott, that he might be more pleasant; the unfinished assignments, headaches and frustrations of editing a yearbook to Jim Bush; and the ability to be as slow handing in papers as Miss Wagstaff is in returning them to any junior who will accept the challenge.

I, Bob Meyer, being of gross mind and body, do hereby will my front row seat at the Empress Theatre to Mary Keskitalo for those lonely Saturday nights.

I, John Allen, being of drunken mind and body, do hereby will a nice big bottle of Segrams Seven Crown to "Oinkman" if he promises to drink it all at once.

I, Sherri Perry, being of unstable mind and body, do hereby will my ace bandages, crutches, and doctor bills to any unfortunate skier who turns somersaults on skies.

I, Rick Anderson, being of decrepit mind and body, do hereby will my body, midnight auto supply, bull sessions, vast selection of fool-proof excuses and my unlimited knowledge to Larry Baptist.



I, Debbie Kerr being of cold body and mind, do hereby will my worn coat to any junior who has Mr. Leeds for a homeroom teacher.

I, Della Curtis being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my good dancing habits to Debbie Easley and Rutha Coats.

I, Scott Tanner being of exhausted mind and body, do hereby will the seat at the head of the table in the (unofficial) Senior section to anyone able to defend it as well as I have.

I, Melissa Elliot being of spirited mind and body, do hereby will the system in school called The School Dress Code to Debbie Morris (who luckily won't have to cope with it next year).

I, Juanita Stults being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my parking place and all my unpaid parking tickets to Larry Theide.

I, Pat Walton being of ashamed mind and body, do hereby will my last three cents to Mike Wales to help pay for his broken door handle that hasn't been fixed for four months.

I, Francie Fitch being of musical mind and cold head, do hereby will my moth-eaten purple and gold stocking cap (willed to me by Carol Clark) to Patty Hackney. (Pam can wear it too if she learns to play piano.)

I, Jan Dull being of questionable mind and body, do hereby will my stupendous oboe along with my half eaten reeds (be sure to look underneath for a Reese cup to Joanna Lester to carry on my tradition of always missing a solo).

I, Robert Farmer being of distorted mind and body, do hereby will all my Playboy mags, my locker partner's dirty clothes still in the locker, my old ripped up suede boots, my memories of Mr. Donnellys Co-op class, and the day the ceiling fell in to the class of '69 in hopes it will help them forget their worries.

I, Paulette Duncan being of feeble mind and body, do hereby will my old parking place and parking tickets to Judy Lowry.

I, Jan Hartman being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my genuine good-heartedness, my service with a smile, eagerness to help others, politeness and respect to others, to C. Bell in hopes she will use them to advance her social standing.

I, Bette Danielson being of weary mind and body, do hereby will my rank old typewriter to the next lucky Co-op student.

I, William Dawson being of completely disorganized mind and body do hereby will the thousands of hours of homework, the countless hours of laboring, the many sleepless nights and all the backaches to anybody who thinks he can endure the Co-op program.

I, Florence Abbott being of collapsing mind and body do hereby will all of the late papers, long reading assignments, the late hours of work, Gothic architecture, 20th century music, newly acquired books and headaches of Humanities to Linda Aldrich.

I, Martha Taylor being of sane mind and body do hereby will all the books and papers in locker 216 and everything that pertains to this school or deals with it to Paula Williams.

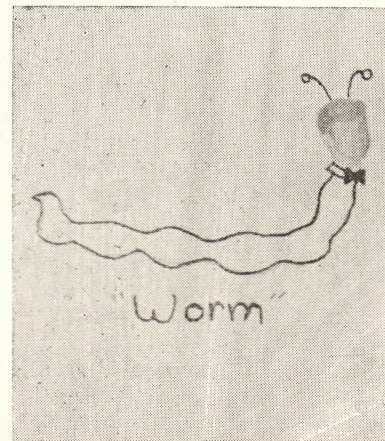
I, Phil Klein being of sound mind and blistered body, do hereby will my drum major's hat and all its contents for pre-game inspiration to Jim Zerbi.

I, Nancy Moisan being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my desk and typewriter in the shorthand lab along with my transcription book (10) to Pat Neely — hope you have better luck than I have had with them.

I, Tim Hall, being of sound and sane mind and body, do hereby will some of my hair to Mr. Cox and other teachers who may need it in the future and my Playboy magazines to the Ypsilanti High School Library.

I, Debbie Hendricks being of sound mind and body, do hereby will all the interesting discussions about Howdy Doodie in Miss Sutton's first hour to Buffalo Bob.

I, Shirley Jameson being of sound mind and body, do hereby will all of the cold, mud, snow, dust, rain and screaming encountered in a marching season with the good ole Ypsi High Band to Sally Wolford.



We, John, John, Jan and Sandy being of indoctrinated mind and body, do hereby will "Doing it George's Way" to next year's Senior class officers.



I, Joyce A. Daniels being of spirited mind and body, do hereby will one pair of ragged gym shoes, one faded gym suit and one pair of smelly gym socks to Kaye Arnold so that it will be possible for her to be active in GAA next year.

I, Bill Hall being of sound mind and body, do hereby will all the early rising hours and dull lectures in business co-op classes to the upcoming Seniors of the class of '69 who have elected co-op in the fall.

I, Brandy Kruse being of sound mind and body, do hereby will Miss Wagstaff to anyone who wants her.

I, Vicki Bovan being of mutilated mind and body, do hereby will my voice to Rocky River (Ron Fernandez)

I, Nancy Albert being of cramped mind and body, do hereby will my cracker box English room 209 to all the unfortunate future senior English students.

I, Debbie Kerr being of sore fingers, mind and body do hereby will my clunker of a typewriter to any junior who is nuts enough to use it in the shorthand lab.

I, Linda Schneider being of a nervous state of body and mind, do hereby will the tedious job of taking care of the band library (good luck) to Martha Stombaugh and Joyce Harris.

I, Debbie Forbes being of relieved and grateful mind and body do hereby will the painful job of the band's Military Ball to Don Pickinpaugh who is as crazy as I am to get so involved.

I, Rich Marsh (alias Dink and his Treads) being of no mind and body, do hereby will my dilapidated re-treads to any barefoot hippie junior or sophomore with cold feet.

I, Francie Fitch being of vibrating mind and calloused fingers hereby will my seat as A Capella accompanist to Becky Bingham (if she promises not to get peanut butter on the keys).

I, Jerry Tackmann being of cool mind and body, do hereby will my place of standing on the second floor to whoever is cool enough to take it.

I, Ernie Smith being of great mind and body, do hereby will my parking place on Washington Street and the right to goof-off in Mrs. Nagleburg's civics class to the first one to get there in the morning and to anyone who can get away with goofing off in that class.

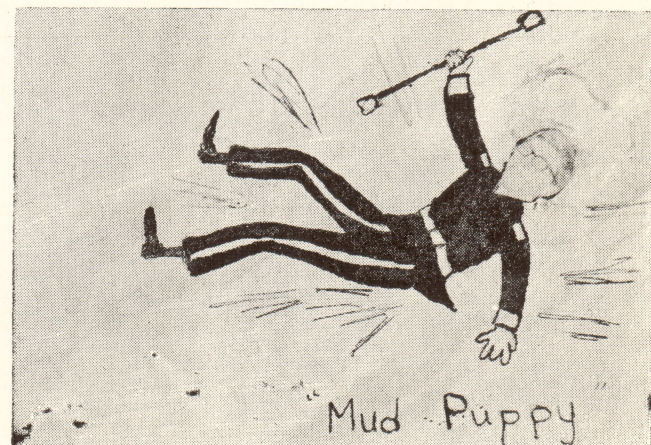
I, Marti Throne being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my old sloppy locker with my unused paper, old notebook and used pencils to my brother, Rex Throne.

We, John Slifco, Mike Robinson and Larry Tackett being of very high mind and body, do hereby will all of our empty Boones Farm bottles and all of our Roaches to Malcom Meyers and Eric Durham.

I, Dan Willoughby being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my vast knowledge of the impregnable lighting system of YHS to Eric Olson.

We, Janice Dull and Judy Hagood being of depleted mind and body, do hereby will our locker along with Peter Rabbit, Francis the Mule, our Peanuts Friends and one slightly used sexy (??) calendar to Jean Dull and Wanda Hagood in hopes that they will keep it in the family.

I, Martha Jones being of tried mind and body, do hereby will my pregnant bass drum and all the unpleasanties which come along with it to Terri Oosta.



Pregnant Drum, Miss Wagstaff, Dress Code

I, **Jim Muscato**, being of peppy mind but dilapidated body, do hereby give, will, and bequeath my Indian costume (complete with feathers), to Dale Mason, one of 69's most spirited. Good luck, Dale!



We, **Cathy Wiedman** and **Connie Roe** being of tired and bruised mind and body, do hereby will our broken down tenor drums, along with all the bruises, blisters, sore backs, and run nylons which go along with them to any two girls in the DBC, under 100 lbs., who would be stupid enough to take them.

I, **Tamara Y. Fields**, being of torn mind and tired body, do hereby will room 118 to any student who enjoys sitting and doing nothing, yelling across the room and hanging out the windows, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

I, **Mary Elkins**, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my good attendance record at Y.H.S. to Mr. Donnelly.

I, **Buddy Daniel**, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will all the great Beavers shot I am going to miss to Joe Daniel.

I, **Roger Katon**, being of warped mind and body, do hereby will my spot in the Student Council office fifth hour to anyone who likes to goof off and roam the halls during class time.

I, **the mole creature**, being of sleeping mind and body, do hereby will two broken drum heads to Bing "Playboy" Sunday, alias muscles, or anybody else who wants to sweat for three years.

I, **Randy Madding** being of tired mind and body, do hereby will my library fines to any Junior or Soph-

omore who wants to accept them so I may graduate.

We, **Jim Muscato** and **Florence Abbott** being of absent mind and exhausted body, do hereby will our wonderful memories of sixth hour French to the Juniors in that class.

We, **Candy Hines** and **Marti Pyle** being of musical mind and body, do hereby will our Drum and Bugle Corps uniforms to anyone "stupid" enough to take them.

I, **Christine Lipe**, being of unsound mind and body, do hereby will all my candy bar wrappers and bubble gum wrappers, empty pop cans and potato chip bags to Mrs. Sutton.

I, **Dave Hughes**, being of dramatic mind and body, do hereby will my big black prompt book and green sunvisor and my slightly crinkled cue sheet to anyone interested in a tiresome but fun job.

I, **Thelma Prince**, being of sound mind and bruised body, do hereby will to Dale Magee five boulders dropped on and/or thrown at his person to pay him back and hopefully knock some sense into his head.

I, **Jenae Sinkule**, being of helpful (?) mind and body do hereby will my jokes and sound advice to Dona Leigh Bryan.

I, **Linda Gibbs** being of good and sound mind and body, do hereby will my clothes to anybody who can fit them!! (Good luck-skinny!).

I, **Charlotte Marie Franklin** being of cold blood, mind, and body, do hereby will that Mrs. Eyman will keep the windows closed.

I, **Janice Lourine Lewis** being of tired and frustrated mind and body, do hereby will all the homework, term papers, silent study halls, grouchy teachers, stupid rules, nasty food, and most of all my intelligence, to Catherine Lewis, Lisa Smith, Kenny Tooson, and Sharon Harris, and Catherine Slater and Spencer Lewis.

I, **Frances Leonard** being of worn mind and body, do hereby will to any future humanities students my credit cards in order that they might purchase the unyielding number of books that will be bestowed on them.

I, **Jackie McKenzie** being of cool mind and body, do hereby will my ability to pick out vows, my good attendance record, and my factual

knowledge of world problems to Dianne Revere.

I, **Art Eckert** being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my Math Analysis book to anyone in this year's junior class who is crazy enough to take this course.

We, **Chris Falahee** and **Florence Abbott** being of hoarse voice and rattled nerves, do hereby will the memories of our beautiful voices to Kathy Heyman, Charlotte Clark, Andrew Jones and Don Pickinpaugh.

I, **Robert W. Coats**, being of very sound mind and body, do hereby will all of my intellectual ability and my most irresistible rap to any unfortunate young man in the junior or sophomore classes.

We, **Gary "Frog" Chaput**, **Bruce Cable**, **Keith Clark**, **Roger "Beaver" Coker** and **Ken "Goat" Branham**, being of some kind of mind and beautiful bodies, do hereby will our senior homeroom seats to next years unlucky candidates.

I, **Ken Branham**, being of honest mind and body, do hereby will my favorite fake identification to get whatever they want to the Junior class.

I, **David L. Bow**, being of partially sound mind and body, do hereby will all of the pounds I've ever lost to room 120.

We, **Allen Davis** and **Gary Chaput**, being of no mind and body, do hereby will the tires off our Mustang and Camaro to Ronnie and Kevin to be of further use at lunch and after school in the front of the school.

I, **Randy Hammond** being of some kind of mind and body, do hereby will Nothing because that's what I am leaving behind to anybody that can use nothing.

I, **Bruce Cable**, being of sound mind and beautiful body, do hereby will my Chevy twice to anyone who wants a car that's in perfect shape but seems to attract big trucks into its body to any Junior girl over 5' 4" age 16 and up.

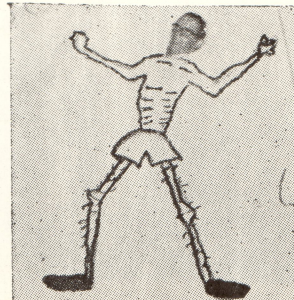
I, **Dan Boone**, do hereby will to the classes of "71" and "72" Mr. R. with my blessings.

I, **Roger Coker**, being of almost sound mind and body, do hereby will

anything that I may leave at YHS that is worth no money (if valuable mail it to me) to Linda Kline and Larry Thiede.

I, **Merri Roeske** being of sound mind and body, do hereby will a pillow (to take the place of my books that he managed to get every day during study hall when he decides to sleep instead of study) to Ric Swope.

We, **Sherri, Betsy, Melissa** being of unsound mind and body, do hereby will a new clock for Mrs. Reed's room to count down the minutes 'til the hour is over to the poor sufferers of college English next year.



"Most Beautiful Legs?"

I, **Bob Kelly** being of exclusive mind and body, do hereby will my greendek shoes and green shorts to any person willing to accept them with pulchritudinous legis (beautiful legs).

I, **Mr. William J. Aplin**, being of great intelligence and sound mind and body, do hereby will my seat at the "In-We-Go Snack Bar" to Mr. Aldrich — so he no longer has to be on the outside looking in.

I, **Paul Burrell**, being of advanced mind and splintered bottom, do hereby will my bench cushion and all my basketball prowess to Mike Ryan, alias Goofy.

I, **Keith Clark**, being of distorted mind and body, do hereby will my cellophane socks to all who enjoy comfort and peace of mind.

I, **Rita Stafford Talby** being of sound mind and body, do hereby will locker 216 to Brenda Green who is a junior.

I, **Melinda Hill** being of bird brain and feathered body, do hereby will my long neck, long legs and schrepl! which accompanies the skillful ostrich walk to Nina Malvasi.

I, **Joan Benson** being of corrupted mind and body, do hereby will the Humanities class (inclusive of Miss Wagstaff and Mr. Martelle) to next year's seniors. May they rest in peace.

I, **Anita Pratt** being of metal mind and body, do hereby will my chrome coated teethcovers to Emmons Peer.

I, **Diane Bahnmler** being of sound mind and body, do hereby will all my old biology notebooks to Mr. Driscoll.

I, **Paula Barnett** being of deteriorated mind and body, do hereby will all the worry and frustrations that come with being a senior to the poor unfortunate juniors who will graduate in '69.

I, **Joan Benson** being of sound mind and body, do hereby will the fantastic dress codes of Ypsilanti High to Marge Vargo to put them where she pleases.

We, **Scott Tanner, Randy Ward** and **Ken Woods** being of vibrant mind and body, do hereby will "Gwendolyn The Bird" to anyone in 099 study hall who can get her to fly in the window.

I, **Karen Skinner** being of tortured body and racked mind do hereby will my seat in room 235, my blazer, and the ability to make a quick change in five minutes to Sliv. And to Nina Malvasi the right to call Mrs. Weiss-Barb!

I, **Mary Treado** being of worn out mind and body, do hereby will three years of fun, frolic, and little education to the oncoming sophomore class. Use it in good health.

We, the Juniors on the Sem staff, feeling as tired as Seniors, do hereby will room 204 to Miss Wagstaff, with apologies.

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1968 Sports In Retrospect: Year of Statewide Fame

Grid Team Bounces Back

Ypsilanti's football squad came back from a mid-season record of 1-3-2 to gain a winning season with an overall mark of 4-3-2.

The gridders also were involved in a three-way tie for second place in the Sauk Trail conference with Dearborn and Melvindale. The three teams all had 2-2 league records. Edsel Ford took the championship with a 4-0 record.

Coach Dave Driscoll's third Brave football team had seventeen returning lettermen and provided him with his second winning season even though several key players sustained injuries during the season.

Driscoll will return to his native Jackson next year to head-coach Parkside's successful football team. When he came to Ypsilanti in 1965, the Braves had lost their last fourteen games. He brought them up to a 6-3 mark that year—their best in fourteen seasons.

On the 1967 squad, Paul Burrell became the first Brave to be named to an all-state grid squad when he was named to the class-A second team after setting a new Ypsi record in passes received. The senior end caught 34. In addition Greg Huxley and Jim Smith received honorable mention to all-state.

Walls Ties State Track Record

Losing several key players during the season, Ypsilanti's track squad slipped far below last year's successful record. The thinclads failed to win a dual meet.

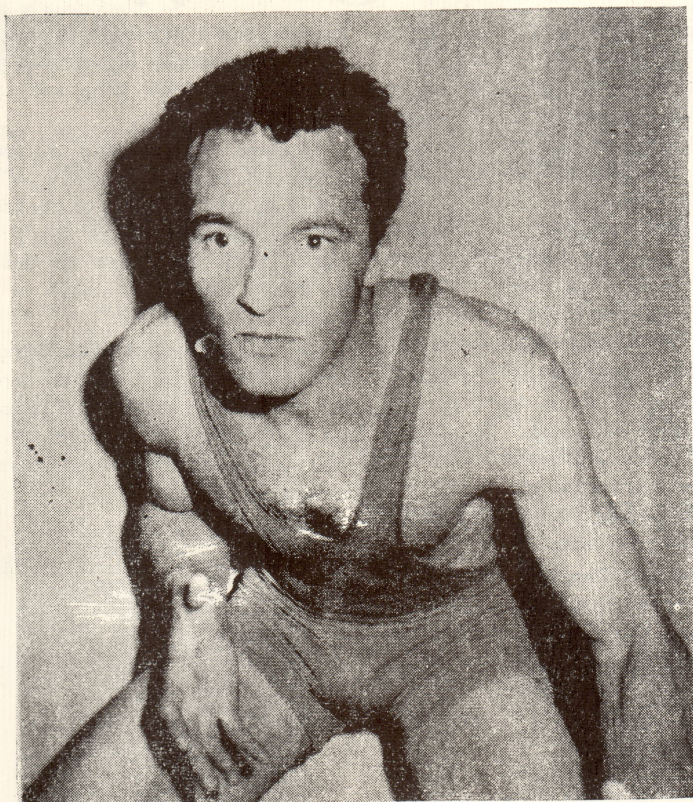
Individual performances, however, were highlights of the team. Senior Captain Dwight Walls narrowly missed winning the state meet in Ann Arbor May 25 in the 440-yard run after pulling a muscle in the 880-yd. relay.

Walls tied the former state record time of 48.9 seconds after leading through most of the race. But he had to settle

for second place after Michael Holt of Detroit Henry Ford passed him, beating him by just .1 second.

The 880-yd. relay team of Walls, Chris German, George Huxley and Sylvester Stornes placed fifth in the meet.

Walls, the 880-yd relay team, and Tom Johnson qualified for the state meet after their showings at the regional in Belleville. Walls was first in the 440, and Johnson was third. He was unable, however, to participate in the state meet.



Olympic candidate Fred Lett, a YHS alumna

Alumnus Wins Olympic Try-Out

YHS alumna Fred Lett, a 1963 graduate, recently was the first place winner in the free style tournament of the 1968 Olympic Wrestling try-outs.

In the final match of the tournament, held at Iowa State University, Lett defeated Werner Holzer, 5-0. Holzer took fourth place for the United States in the 1966 World

Wrestling Championships.

Lett had previously won top honors as winner of the National Amateur Athletic Union Greco-Roman Tournament in the 154-pound division.

The victory in the Olympic tryouts sends Lett to the U.S. training camp in Colorado. He will compete there with his opponents for a final victory which qualifies him for the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team.

Grapplers Take 3rd At State

Under its new coach, Roy Wilbanks, the wrestling team enjoyed another outstanding season. The Braves were ranked among the top ten teams in the state throughout the year.

The YHS squad earned a 9-3-1 overall dual meet record and won two individual tournaments in addition to the league and regional meets. The grapplers also took the league title with a 4-0 mark.

In the regional meet held at Trenton, Ypsilanti champions included Captain Dave Bow, Clifton Smith, Eddie Rice, and Therlon Harris. Second-place finishers also qualified for the state meet and included Allen Gray, Larry Rice, Dave Smith, and Louis Whisenant.

At the state meet, the Braves snared third place. Bow was third at 120 pounds, Eddie Rice, 154 pounds, was second, and Harris was second in the division.

Sports at Ypsilanti High this past year have certainly aroused all the emotions of the student body. From the ecstasy of success to the silent agony of defeat, Brave fans have displayed the whole gamut of emotional expressions during the 1967-68 school year. They have been treated to three league championships and have seen two squads — basketball and wrestling — gain state-wide recognition.

Cagers Smash All Records

This year's basketball team, the most successful ever at Ypsilanti High, posted a fantastic 24-1 record, losing only to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in the state finals, 76-68.

Coach Dick Ouellette's Braves broke practically every team and individual record at Ypsi High. They won the most games, made the first YHS trip to the class-A state finals, and were undefeated in league competition in taking the Sauk Trail championship with an 8-0 record for the second straight year.

The AP poll ranked the Braves number one for the last four weeks of the season as they were the only unbeaten team left in the state up to the finals.

Senior center Craig Larsen grabbed most of the individual records. In scoring 574 points this season, he set the highest season total of any

Brave, set the highest mark for three years, and earned a 23-point per game average. The 6' 8½" ace snared 335 rebounds for another Brave high. Larsen also had individual game highs of 40 points and 29 rebounds—both records.

He was the first Brave to be named to an all-state cage team when he was included on the class-A AP first team and was named to the Detroit News all-state squad for all classes.

Receiving honorable mention to the class-A team were Bob Rhodin, Al Richison, and Ron Palmer.

These four along with Bob Bower, Joe Frye, Robin Raymond, and the rest of the squad can be proud of their accomplishments as members of the 1967-68 Braves basketball team.

Harriers Get Title

The cross country squad ran up an 8-0 overall dual meet record in excelling last year's outstanding team. The harriers took their second straight Sauk Trail championship winning the league meet at Henry Ford Junior College and earning a 4-0 conference mark. Captain Dwight Walls was first at the meet and Matt Heumann was fourth.

The Braves also took second place at the class-A regional at Cass Benton Park near Plymouth and eighth at the state meet. At the state encounter, held at Washtenaw Country Club, Walls led Ypsilanti's scorers with a twelfth-place finish. Heumann was 23rd.

Ypsilanti loses only seniors Paul Murray and Walls. Returning next year are Lee Lashway, Jody Frye, and Tom Johnson.

Golfers Grab 7th At State

Ypsilanti's golfers went into last Monday's state meet at Midland with a successful season already behind them.

The Braves earned 7-4 overall record in gaining a second-place finish in the Sauk Trail League. Ypsilanti lost only to Ann Arbor Pioneer and Dearborn — two meets apiece.

Coach Roy Wilbanks' team qualified for the state meet by taking second place at the regional in Brighton May 17. They also won the Dearborn Invitational for the second year in a row this season in a sudden-death play-off with Dearborn.

Most of the squad will be back next year. Jeff Reaume, Dennis Dobbs, and Matt Pinter, juniors, and sophomore Tom Nadeau will probably all be returning.

Netters Post 6-8 Mark

The 1968 tennis team had hoped to improve over last year's 7-8 dual meet record, but could gain only a 6-8 overall mark and a first place in the Westland Glenn quadrangular.

The Braves received a 2-6 league mark for a fourth-place final conference standing. Dearborn High took the Sauk Trail League champion-

In the regional at Ann Arbor, YHS took a fifth place.

Jim Roberts and Mike Ryan made it to the semi-finals after beating three doubles opponents. Junior Rick Falstad was victorious in his first round match.

Ypsilanti had nine returning lettermen, seven of which were seniors, including Jim Roberts, his brother, Bill, Bob Adair, John King, Wayne Waters, Tom Poling, Nick Bernardo, Rick Falstad, Mike Ryan, and Tom Cripe.

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